

## Senate Election Spring 2016

### To: Professional Staff

The Senate Elections Council is **now accepting withdrawals and 150-word biographical statements (optional)** for election of representatives to begin a term of service in the 2016-2017 Senate. The Elections are scheduled to run from Wednesday, April 13 to Tuesday, April 19 using a web based voting system, which will be available continuously during this period. Please see below for information on nominating and voting procedures. **All periods will end at noon.**

- a. First round nominations: March 22, 2016 to March 29, 2016
- b. Second round of nominations: March 29, 2016 to April 5, 2016
- c. **Withdrawal and biographical information: April 5, 2016 to April 12, 2016**
- d. Election: April 13, 2016 to April 19, 2016

### General Information on Nominating and Voting:

1. The first round of nominations will be accepted from **Tuesday, March 22 to Tuesday, March 29 at noon**. All nominations must be sent by email to [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu) and include:
  - a. Name of the nominee
  - b. Department of the nominee
  - c. Vacancy (Department or At-Large)
2. Self-nominations are acceptable. If making a third-party nomination, please CC the person you are nominating when submitting.
3. Nominees will receive an email from [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu) confirming receipt of the nomination.
4. Based upon the results of the first round of nominations, a preliminary list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday, March 29**. This list will also constitute the beginning of the second round of nominations. During the second round, nominations will be accepted until noon on **Tuesday, April 5**.
5. Based upon the results of the second round of nominations, a list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday, April 5**. This list will also constitute the beginning of the Withdrawal period. Withdrawals and candidates' 150-word biographical statements (optional) will be accepted **until noon on Tuesday, April 12**. Withdrawals and candidate biographies must be sent by email to [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu).
6. All email correspondence regarding nominations, acceptances, withdrawals, and biographies will be confirmed via [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu).
7. A final list of candidates will be announced on **Wednesday, April 13**. Elections will be held from **Wednesday, April 13 to Tuesday, April 19 at noon**. No write-in candidates will be accepted.
8. Any unopposed candidates will automatically be declared as elected.

### Senate Vacancies:

Vacancies open for nomination and election are listed below. All those seats with a term ending in 2016 are up for vote.

1. Current Senate members and their terms are listed below.
2. All full-time professional staff, librarians, and faculty are eligible to nominate and vote, but only for vacancies in their own constituencies. Only faculty members in departments listed below may nominate and vote for representatives in these departments. Only librarians may vote for a library representative.

3. All full-time faculty, librarians, and professional staff may nominate and vote for up to 4 At-Large representatives.
4. Tenure is not required for either the nominee or the nominator in the Senate election.
5. The newly elected members of the Senate shall serve a 2 year term and assume their office at the first meeting of the New Senate on **April 26, 2016**.

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#### **VACANCIES**

**Professional Staff: One (1) representative**

**At-Large: Four (4) representatives**

## Academic Year 2015-2016

| Term   | Name - Department  | Location            | Phone |
|--|--|---------------------|-------|
| <b>College of Arts and Communication</b>           |  |                     |       |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Robin Schwartz</a> - Art ( <a href="#">Thomas Uhlein</a> substituting during Spring 2016)      | Ben Shahn 142       | x3289 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Casey Lum</a> - Communication ( <a href="#">Matthew Crick</a> substituting during Spring 2016) | Hobart Hall 208     | x2655 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Diane Falk-Romaine</a> - Music   | Shea 165            | x3197 |
| <b>College of Business</b>                         |  |                     |       |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Valeriya Avdeev</a> - Accounting & Law   | VRB 4076            | x3744 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Giuliana Andreopoulos</a> - Economics & Finance  | VRB 3034            | x3718 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Mahmoud Watad</a> - Marketing & Mgt.   | VRB 3058            | x3934 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Prabakar Kothandaraman</a> - Professional Sales  | VRB 4036            | x3864 |
| <b>College of Education</b>                        |  |                     |       |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Thomas Fallace</a> - Secondary/Middle Sch Ed   | VRB 4002            | x3942 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Carrie Hong</a> - Educational Leadership   | VRB 4083            | x2130 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Karen Decker</a> - Special Ed & Counseling   | VRB 3111            | x3442 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Ron Verdicchio</a> - Elem/Early Childhood Ed   | VRB 4135-1          | x2141 |
| <b>College of Science and Health</b>               |  |                     |       |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Jean Levitan</a> - Public Health   | University Hall 372 | x2216 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Nicole Magaldi</a> - Communication Disorders & Sciences  | University Hall 256 | x3353 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Nadine Aktan</a> - Nursing   | University Hall 340 | x2527 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Jason Wicke</a> - Kinesiology  | Wightman Gym 122    | x3271 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">John Najarian</a> - Computer Science   | Science East 5022   | x2960 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Kendall J. Martin</a> - Biology  | Science East 4045   | x3452 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Madeleine Rosar</a> - Mathematics  | Science East 3303   | x3379 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">David Snyder</a> - Chemistry   | Science 104         | x3896 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Kevin Martus</a> - Physics   | Science East 4066   | x3464 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Karen Swanson</a> - Environmental Science  | Science East 4033   | x2589 |
| <b>College of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b> |  |                     |       |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Danielle Wallace</a> - Africana World Studies  | Atrium 106B         | x3026 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Judith Broome</a> - English ( <a href="#">Rajender Kaur</a> substituting during Spring 2016)   | Atrium 228A         | x3376 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Krista O'Donnell</a> - History   | Atrium 203A         | x2146 |
| 2016   | <a href="#">Grisel Maduro</a> - Languages & Cultures   | Atrium 241A         | x2808 |
| 2017   | <a href="#">Eric Steinhart</a> - Philosophy  | Atrium 275B         | x3028 |

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|---|--|--------------------|-------|
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">Aaron Tesfaye</a> - Political Science  | Raubinger 439      | x3428 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Bruce Diamond</a> - Psychology   | Science East 2062B | x3400 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Charley Flint</a> - Sociology  | Raubinger 414      | x2368 |
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">Balmurli Natrajan</a> - Anthropology   | Science 5013       | x3869 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Elena Sabogal</a> - Women's & Gender Studies ( <a href="#">Arlene Scala</a> substituting during Spring 2016) | Hunziker 205A      | x3405 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Thomas Owusu</a> - Geography & Urban Studies   | Raubinger 424      | x3655 |
| <b>David and Lorraine Cheng Library</b> |  |                    |       |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Bill Duffy</a>   | Library 107C       | x3191 |
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">Richard Kearney</a>  | Library 107E       | x2165 |
| <b>Adjunct Faculty</b>                  |  |                    |       |
| 2016*                                   | <a href="#">Cynthia Simon</a>  | Raubinger 401      | x4727 |
| <b>Professional Staff</b>               |  |                    |       |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Carlos Cano</a>  | Morrison Hall 116A | x2212 |
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">Robert Harris</a>  | Library 120H       | x2451 |
| <b>At-large Representatives</b>         |  |                    |       |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Peter Griswold</a>   | VRB 3008           | x3761 |
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">David Weisberg</a> ( <a href="#">Donna Potacco</a> substituting during Spring 2016)                          | Science 3023       | x3418 |
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">Mark Ellis</a>   | Raubinger 459      | x3411 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Linda Gazzillo Diaz</a>  | Wightman Gym 131   | x2364 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">KiHee Kim</a>  | VRB 3069           | x2392 |
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">Kate Makarec</a>   | Science 2062C      | x3390 |
| 2017                                    | <a href="#">Theodore F. Cook</a>   | Atrium 229         | x2243 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Sue Tardi</a>  | Raubinger 431      | x3081 |
| <b>Non-voting Members</b>               |  |                    |       |
|   | <a href="#">Kathleen Waldron</a> - President   | Manor              | x2222 |
|   | <a href="#">Warren Sandmann</a> - Provost  | Raubinger          | x2122 |
|   | <a href="#">Sue Tardi</a> - AFT President  | Hunziker           | x2988 |
|   | - Parliamentarian  |                    |       |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Esaul Helena</a> - SGA President   | UC 319B            | x2697 |
| 2016                                    | <a href="#">Roshelle Fondeur</a> - SGA Executive Vice President  | UC 319             | x2697 |

\*Adjunct election (fall) out of sync with the other Senate elections (spring)